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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KCEN-TV and KMAY NBC 23, Along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues. The listing is by no means exhaustive and this order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

January 1, – March 31, 2009

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>
1/01/09	Government	Texas Today	:25	President Bush rang in the New Year on his ranch in Crawford. The trip home is his last as the Commander-In-Chief.
1/01/09	Military	5pNews	1:15	Local Business leaders are hoping a small pay increase that goes into effect today for the military could mean some help for Central Texas economy.
1/01/09	Roads	10pNews	:27	A Federal Commission created by Congress is recommending a 50 percent increase in gasoline and diesel fuel taxes as a way to finance highway construction and repair.
1/02/09	Government	5pNews	:18	Some Central Texans say they're concerned about a new state law requiring the sale of fire safe cigarettes.
1/02/09	Recreation	6pNews	:37	Local travel agents are trying to entice vacationers with some amazing deals.
1/02/09	Crime	10pNews	:16	City of Waco saw a dramatic increase in the number of homes burglarized during a tough economy.
1/05/09	Education	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:19	Number of kids being home schooled continues to rise. According to the Department of Education about one and half million American children are home schooled.
1/05/09	Weather	5pNews	:46	Bad weather caused some travel delays across parts of Central Texas today.
1/05/09	Crime	6pNews	:40	Temple Daily Telegram reporter was robbed at gunpoint as she was leaving the newspaper office just before nine last night on south third street in Temple.
1/06/08	Education	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:30	"Smart Money" says A & M is the number one public college in the country for financial return on tuition investment.
1/06/08	Law Enforcement	5pNews	1:36	Nearly a hundred people who showed up for scheduled hearings to contest traffic tickets in Bruceville Eddy municipal court this morning found out there was no judge to hear their cases.
1/06/08	Roads	5pNews	1:29	The proposed Trans Texas Corridor as we once knew it, no longer exists. TEX Dot made this announcement today and revealed new plans for a similar, but much smaller construction project.
1/06/09	Consumer	5pNews	:25	More than 56 thousand cribs are the subject of a new recall from the consumer product safety commission.
1/06/09	Government	5pNews	:12	Countdown to next month's conversion to digital TV is on, and a government coupon program to help pay for converter boxes has run out of money.
1/07/09	Government	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	1:39	Government coupon converter boxes thousands of people are now on awaiting list, as congress scrambles to find a way to allocate more money to the program. Consumers can still request a coupon .It just might not arrive in time for the conversion.

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1/07/09	Government	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:14	Governor Rick Perry used his trip to Iraq to honor several Texas soldiers and thank them for their service.
1/07/09	Emergency Services	5pNews	1:24	Burn ban in Bell County will go back into effect within the hour and county officials say it couldn't come soon enough.
1/07/09	Military	5pNews	:39	Fort Hood just opened up a new television studio on post that will give military leaders the ability to communicate with people across the world.
1/08/09	Government	Texas Today	:57	Texas State Representative Charles "Doc" Anderson says he hopes a bill he's filing to crack down on voter fraud will pass the Texas Legislature.
1/08/19	Education	5pNews	:14	Copperas Cove is seeing record school enrolment and administrators are trying to figure out where to put the students.
1/08/09	Children's Safety	5pNews	:23	A company is recalling some of its car seats because they could fail to properly secure children in the event of a crash. The recall involves certain Britax frontier child restraints.
1/08/09	Health Care	5pNews	:44	More than 43 thousand Texas physicians and medical students are asking state lawmakers to fix broken health care system.
1/08/09	Transportation	6pNews	2:02	New report ranks the rail system in Bell County among the 12 most dangerous in the state.
1/08/09	Government	6pNews	:31	The switch from analog to digital television is just over a month away but President -Elect Obama is asking congress to delay it.
1/09/09	Government	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:14	Are you ready for D-Day? In a month's time on February 17 <sup>th</sup> ,all TV broadcasts in the US go digital, meaning that if you don't have cable, satellite or a digital TV, you will not have TV.
1/09/09	Housing	10pNews	:25	Housing experts say there is a silver lining to this economic recession. They're saying, if you can afford it, now is a good time to buy a home.
1/11/09	Animals	5pNews	:49	Non -profit group holds a massive birth control clinic day the second Sunday of every month.
1/12/09	Emergency Services	5pNews	:41	Moffat Volunteer Fire Department received a 145 thousand dollar grant.
1/12/09	Crime	6pNews	:25	Killeen Police Department released official crime figures for 2008,and say the city's burglary rate is no longer the worst in the state.
1/12/09	Disaster	10pNews	1:19	Texas A & M University says a rudder apparently failed, causing a blackhawk helicopter to crash during take off today, killing one person and injuring 4 others.
1/12/09	Education	10pNews	:51	Texas A & M Central Texas is on it's way to becoming a reality in Killeen.

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1/13/09	Health Care	5pNews	:20	New study says women are 50 percent more likely to experience a delay in emergency care when they have symptoms of heart attack.
1/14/09	Animals	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:46	A unique and new program at a local animal shelter is matching people with their ideal pets in hopes of reducing the homeless animal population. The Waco Humane Society calls it the "Meet Your Match" program.
1/14/09	Women's Health	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:38	Some women have genetic mutations that put them at particularly high risk of developing breast cancer during their lifetime.
1/15/09	Government	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:29	US Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson will run against fellow Republican Rick Perry. She confirmed that yesterday.
1/15/09	Education	5pNews	:30	Killeen school board is closing a 55-year-old middle school next year due to low enrollment on the city's northside.
1/15/09	Employment	6pNews	1:12	After 5 year's of making bread in Waco, Mrs., Bairds Bread officials announced its ceasing it's manufacturing at it's Waco facility. Right now there are about 110 employees In this facility 90 of them will be losing their jobs.
1/15/09	Business	6pNews	:42	KCEN-TV NBC 6 has signed an agreement that will allow the London Broadcasting Group to acquire ownership of the station.
1/16/09	Education	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:24	Some Central Texas students are getting the see history first hand. Two students from Waco are members of the National Youth Leadership conference were invited to Tuesday's Presidential Inauguration. The students from Waco High and the AJ Moore Academy had to come up with the money to get there through fundraising but they pulled it off.
1/16/09	Business	5pNews	:32	A bankruptcy Judge granted Circuit City the right to liquidate it's remaining 567 stores in the US including the stores in Waco, Harker Heights and College Station.
1/16/09	Business	5pNews	:21	A Central Texas furniture company is closing it's doors. A representative of Izzy Furniture Design told NBC 6 News the Belton location will be closing sometime this year.
1/16/09	Health Care	6pNews	:44	Old Veterans Hospital in the Falls County town of Marlin will soon become a hospital for the state's inmates.
1/17/09	Government	6pNews	:37	Hope you're not a big fan of P-B-J's once again, you're being told to steer clear of peanut butter that is until the FDA does more testing.
1/19/09	Charity	Texas Today	:39	Baylor University is celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior by fighting hunger in Central Texas. Volunteers Made more than a thousand sandwiches to give out to those in need today.

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1/19/09	Military	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:27	One area is seeing growth because of the downturn in the economy. The Pentagon says more people are signing up to join the military.
1/19/09	Health	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:36	The FDA has issued a new warning about skin numbing products after receiving reports of two women who died after using them before undergoing laser hair removal.
1/19/09	Emergency Services	6pNews	:24	Firefighters across Central Texas battled a number of grassfires today spread by dangerous weather conditions.
1/20/09	Health	5pNews	:18	Neuropathy is a nerve condition that causes a short circuit in the body's wiring. More than 20 million Americans suffer from some form of the crippling condition that makes walking difficult and painful.
1/20/09	Government	10pNews	:27	President Barack Obama made history today as he took America and the world into a new era of race and politics.
1/20/09	Military	10pNews	:52	Change of command in Washington was closely watched on TV by many of the 140 thousand US Troops in Iraq.
1/21/09	Government	Texas Today	:59	After eight years in office. President Bush will wake up at his Crawford Ranch as a private citizen this morning.
1/21/09	Government	Texas Today	:46	Texas US Senator John Cornyn is spearheading the battle to block Hillary Clinton's confirmation as Secretary of State.
1/21/09	Women's Health	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:11	When asked what's the biggest killer of women in the United States many people think it's breast cancer. However , it's not cancer at all. It's heart disease.
1/21/09	Military	6pNews	:52	The commander of Fort Hood says historically, new Presidents are tested early in their administration and the Military is prepared for any threats that may arise.
1/21/09	Education	10pNews	:18	China Spring School District officials broke ground today on a new intermediate school.
1/21/09	Emergency Services	10pNews	:26	Killeen Fire Department was awarded a 12 thousand grant that will help improve online training for firefighters.
1/22/09	Children's Health	6pNews	:23	Central Texas students could get their flu shots at school if passed in the Texas Legislature.
1/22/09	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:33	Belton Police are investigating claims that one of their officers brutally shot and killed a neighbor's dog.
1/22/09	Health Care	10pNews	:22	Medical Air transport company that services patients in Central Texas unveiled a new four million dollar Helicopter today equipped with state of the art technology.
1/23/09	Government	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:31	US Senate could vote early next week to delay the country's transition from analog to digital television.
1/23/09	Employment	5pNews	:24	Texas Workforce Commission says Texas unemployment rate is up to six percent and more than 25 thousand jobs were lost last month.

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1/23/09	Employment	10pNews	:31	Patriot Homes announced today it's shutting down it's Waco manufacturing plant. Putting more than 100 people out of work.
1/23/09	Roads	10pNews	:51	Drivers in Temple could see some long traffic lines this weekend. TX Dot has closed Loop 363 under the 31 <sup>st</sup> Street Bridge.
1/24/09	Military	6pNews	:34	Just because you're serving overseas doesn't mean you can't enjoy the Super Bowl. Two Chicago companies are giving some US soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan a ticket right in front of the tube complete with Super Bowl snacks.
1/26/09	Health	Texas Today	2:24	Millions of Americans suffer from high blood pressure and hypertension which can lead to heart attack, stroke , and kidney disease.
1/26/09	Government	6pNews	:24	New legislation could ban Texas drivers from using hand held cell phones.
1/26/09	Employment	6pNews	:25	Home Depot, the number one home improvement retailer in the country is cutting seven thousand jobs, or two percent of it's workforce, so far no reports of layoff here in Central Texas.
1/26/09	Weather	6pNews	:35	Utility officials say the lack of recent rain paired with this morning's misty weather caused power outages for more than 2 thousand Central Texas residents.
1/26/09	Economy	10pNews	:46	Tough economic times are forcing some drivers to make hard decisions about keeping their vehicle insurance.
1/27/09	Government	Texas Today	:24	Americans who still need to get ready for the digital TV may be getting some more time. The US Senate passed a bill last night delaying the transition from February 17 <sup>th</sup> until June 12 <sup>th</sup> .
1/27/09	Housing	5pNews	:51	Local realtors say the foreclosure crisis is easing up in Central Texas.
1/27/09	Health Care	5pNews	:15	Five million Americans suffer from debilitating even deadly heart failure. Recently the FDA approved a new device that could buy the most critical patients more time while they wait for a heart transplant.
1/27/09	Government	5pNews	1:22	Senate voted late last night to delay the change over from analog to digital television from February 17 until June 12. However NBC 6 has filed a request with the FCC to make the switch on February 17 or as soon as the law would allow.
1/27/09	Roads	10pNews	:15	TEX DOT crews have started sending crews out tonight to de-ice overpasses and bridges as misting rain moves across a frozen Central Texas.

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1/28/09	Roads	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	1:20	Waco Police alone worked more than 30 accidents overnight and this morning and while the sun is melting away a lot of the ice there are still slick spots on roads and bridges throughout Central Texas.
1/28/09	Health Care	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:29	Young women who carry the breast cancer genes may not benefit from routine mammograms.
1/29/09	Education	Texas Today	:43	A four-legged friend is helping some Killeen students learn more about safety. A drug sniffing dog and his trainer met with classes at Clear Creek Elementary School.
1/29/09	Health Care	Texas Today	:11	Imagine using glue to treat some patients with brain aneurysms. That's just what doctors at Scott and White Hospital in Temple are doing.
1/29/09	Government	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:19	While some are calling the multi-billion dollar stimulus bill wasteful. Democratic Congressman Chet Edwards of Waco told NBC 6 News that the bill will either create or save more than 300-thousand jobs in our state.
1/29/09	Military	5pNews	:45	A new facility opened on Fort Hood today to boost the morale of wounded soldiers an organization called "Cause" based in Washington DC opened up a new digital entertainment library on post.
1/29/09	Charity	5pNews	:41	Homeless families and individuals in Waco got help today from some Central Texas agencies.
1/30/09	Health	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:29	New study finds children who eat fast food more than once or twice a week seem to have an increased risk of developing asthma.
1/30/09	Employment	5pNews	:20	Compass Bank laid off ten percent of its workforce this week leaving 12 hundred people without jobs. Layoffs only affected three people in Central Texas area.
1/30/09	Health	5pNews	:31	Killeen High School officials sent a note home to parents yesterday notifying them their children may have been exposed to a confirmed case of pertussis known as whooping cough.
1/30/09	Government	6pNews	:19	NBC 6 and other local Television stations are planning to go digital February 17 <sup>th</sup> and some people are still confused about how the switch will affect them.
2/01/09	Animal	10pNews	:22	Killeen boy was taken to the hospital tonight after being bit by a dog in the face.
2/02/09	Government	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:51	A move by the senate could soon have smokers paying 6 bucks for a pack of cigarettes.
2/02/09	Employment	6pNews	:35	Employees at the Caterpillar Plant off Texas Central Parkway say they were told layoffs will be coming soon. The plant employs about 80 workers.
2/02/09	Ethnic	10pNews	:17	Eric Holder will be the nation's first black Attorney General.

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2/03/09	Health	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:31	New research suggests too much TV could lead to depression in teens.
2/03/09	Health Care	5pNews	:41	Metroplex Hospital in Killeen opened a new and expanded Women's Center today.
2/03/09	Culture	6pNews	:54	Waco Cultural Arts Fest held the dedication of "Trail Boss and Longhorn", the first monumental bronze sculptures for the Waco Chisholm Trail Heritage.
2/03/09	Government	10pNews	:31	Waco City Council unanimously voted to give a green light to red light cameras. The issue's been discussed for years, but they could now go up within the next six months.
2/04/09	Employment	Texas Today	:26	Chick –Fil-A is opening in Harker Heights tomorrow bringing more than 65 jobs to our area.
2/04/09	Roads	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	1:00	Good news today for Temple drivers four new lanes on Interstate 35 will open today and that is after months of serious traffic headaches at Loop 363.
2/04/09	Military	6pNews	:26	Fort Hood sent out a safety memo about weapons after a soldier died after accidentally shooting himself.
2/04/09	Education	10pNews	:07	With more people looking to stretch their dollars enrollment at two year colleges is soaring in Central Texas.
2/04/09	Government	10pNews	:29	Congress today sent a bill to the President that gives people four months to prepare for the upcoming transition from analog to digital tv.
2/05/09	Culture	Texas Today	:25	Members of a local Lion's Club were surprised when a special guest stopped by their meeting. Former President Bush and wife Laura sat down for a cup of joe and some Conversation yesterday morning at the Crawford Coffee Station.
2/05/09	Health Care	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:48	Cancer survivors the cost of care after beating the disease is too much for them to bear.
2/05/09	Animals	5pNews	1:25	City of Killeen is considering a new ordinance to address the problem of dangerous dogs. City's prosecutor says it's hard to enforce the current rules.
2/05/09	Government	5pNews	:32	NBC 6 wants to make sure you are ready this coming Monday during our five, six and ten o'clock news broadcasts we will turn off our analog transmitter for a short time. If you have a converter box, cable, satellite tv or a newer television set, you should be able to see a picture. If you see snow during the test...then you are not ready for the switch.
2/06/09	Education	Texas Today	:34	School officials with TSTC say welders and industrial engineering technicians are in high demand right now.
2/06/09	Recreation	Texas Today	2:03	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is still stocking some lakes and rivers across the state with rainbow trout that includes Buena Vista Park Lake in Waco.



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2/06/09	Health Care	Texas Today	:16	The number one cause of death in women is heart disease.
2/06/09	Education	5pNews	:18	Hallsburg School District officials shut down the campus for two days because so many children are out sick.
2/06/09	Housing	6pNews	:21	Some local home improvement businesses say they're seeing an increasing in sales because more central texans are choosing to improve their homes rather than sell.
2/06/09	Government	6pNews	:23	Some taxpayers are filing their tax returns incorrectly related to last years government stimulus checks. The IRS says 15 percent of the tax returns received so far include an error in reporting last year's stimulus payments as income.
2/06/09	Health Care	6pNews	:40	People were seeing red at King's Daughter's Hospital in Temple today to bring awareness about heart disease.
2/07/09	Environment	6pNews	:54	2009 Electronics Recycling event in Waco allowed residents to properly dispose of their old TV's. Keep McLennan County Beautiful and the cities of Waco and Lorena, along with Goodwill made it possible.
2/09/09	Education	5pNews	:17	Crawford School District will be closing a Middle School because of financial trouble.
2/09/09	Government	5pNews	1:18	The switch from analog TV is next week. Kelley is in our Master Control area where our engineers will perform a short test so that you'll know if you'll be ready next week.
2/09/09	Military	5pNews	:50	Multiple deployments are causing more Fort Hood soldiers to seek mental help, but medical officials say there's a shortage of health care providers.
2/09/09	Health	5pNews	:18	February is American Heart Month more than five million Americans are living with heart failure.
2/09/09	Government	10pNews	:20	President Obama said tonight in his first primetime news conference this is "not your ordinary run of the mill recession".
2/10/09	Education	10pNews	:20	Another school district has decided to cancel classes after nearly 15 percent of it's students are out sick.
2/10/09	Education	10pNews	:20	Wortham School District has decided to cancel classes after nearly 15 percent of it's students are out sick.
2/10/09	Animals	5pNews	:28	A new study shows a large percentage of smokers would kick the habit for their pets' health.
2/10/09	Health Care	5pNews	:15	Four hundred thousand people have their tonsils removed every year.
2/10/09	Government	10pNews	:21	Killeen City Council tonight passed a smoking ordinance that will ban smoking in public places like restaurants.

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2/11/09	Transportation	Texas Today	:13	Talks are underway about a new bus route that would connect Temple to Killeen.
2/11/09	Consumer	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:16	US Postal Service announced the price of a first class stamp is going up two cents starting May 11 <sup>th</sup> .
2/11/09	Government	6pNews	2:10	Bell County wants to expand the Bell County Expo Center and is asking state lawmakers to approve a hotel tax pay for the expansion.
2/11/09	Weather	10pNews	:25	Last night at this time a storm system produced rain and wind gusts in excess of 60 miles an hour across parts of Central Texas.
2/11/09	Government	10pNews	:38	NBC 6 is conducting another test so you can be sure you are ready for the switch from analog to digital television scheduled for the night of February 17 <sup>th</sup> .
2/12/09	Employment	Texas Today	:28	More than 400 Central Texans looking for work might have some new leads to follow this morning. The Cen-Tex Hispanic Chamber of Commerce hosted a job fair in Waco yesterday.
2/12/09	Health Care	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:32	Abnormal white blood cells can be found in patient's bodies years before they are diagnosed with a form of leukemia.
2/12/09	Employment	5pNews	:55	More than 100 new jobs will soon be coming to Temple. The HEB Supermarket chain plans to build a multi-million dollar Distribution Center in the City's Industrial Park.
2/12/09	Consumer	5pNews	1:26	It's not a surprise that Central Texas electronics stores are seeing an increase in the number of people looking to buy a DTV converter boxes.
2/12/09	Government	6pNews	:31	State Representative Ralph Sheffield of Temple says he won't sponsor or support a bill to create a new hotel-motel tax in Bell County.
2/13/09	Education	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:41	Recruiters from the Waco School District will soon travel to recruit bilingual teachers.
2/13/09	Education	6pNews	:30	John and Kelley traveled to Thorton Elementary School in Temple today to read to students in the 5 <sup>th</sup> grade.
2/13/09	Economy	10pNews	:17	City of Waco had its best December holiday sales last year. Receiving more than three million dollars in sales tax.
2/14/09	Health	10pNews	:33	New evidence of harmful effects of second hand smoke which claims 50 thousand lives each year.
2/16/09	Government	5pNews	1:29	Local TV stations like KCEN-TV will be making the switch from analog to digital broadcast tomorrow night.
2/16/09	Roads	5pNews	:27	I-35 expansion project in Hill County prompted plans for lane closures and detours beginning tonight.
2/16/09	Government	10pNews	:30	KCEN-TV will keep it's analog signal on with special programming for at least 60 days after the switch to digital.

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2/17/09	Employment	Texas Today	:36	360 Solutions is a Waco based company that trains senior citizens who have been forced to go back to work because of the economy.
2/17/09	Health Care	5pNews	1:29	King's Daughters Hospital in Temple says the economic recession is driving a discussion to begin talks with Scott and White Healthcare to form a partnership.
2/17/09	Government	6pNews	:21	Television will change before our eyes tonight as the digital transition takes place.
2/17/09	Family Abuse	6pNews	:12	Family Abuse Center in Waco says surrounding Counties are reporting higher numbers of domestic violence calls.
2/17/09	Government	Texas Today	:42	It's know official KCEN has made the switch to digital television. We will now be known as KCEN 9 News.
2/18/09	Military	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:43	Commanding General of Fort Hood says he wants some of that federal stimulus money to improve housing on post.
2/18/09	Law Enforcement	5pNews	1:04	McLennan County Jail is operating under quarantine after an outbreak of scabies.
2/18/09	Government	6pNews	:27	There's a chance Central Texans may soon be able to buy liquor seven days a week. A bill introduced in state legislature would allow stores to sell alcohol on Sundays.
2/18/09	Education	10pNews	:48	Troy School District official's say enrollment is going up almost 5 percent a year and two projects are now underway to prepare for that growth.
2/19/09	Employment	5pNews	:45	Recruiters at the Killeen Police Department say they're counting on a weak economy to bring in more applicants to fill dozens of open positions.
2/19/09	Health Care	5pNews	1:33	UCLA Study of nearly 200 thousand people finds drinking green or black tea can significantly cut your risk for stroke.
2/20/09	Government	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:42	49 million dollars are being spent renovating the Waco VA Hospital and right now Congressman Chet Edwards says It's coming along nicely.
2/20/09	Health Care	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:33	Number of patients going to the hospital without health insurance has increased by a third in the past decade.
2/20/09	Law Enforcement	5pNews	:18	Waco Police officers are being investigated for working private security jobs while still on the clock.
2/20/09	Animals	10pNews	:15	Some pet owners are skipping out on vet visits for their four legged friends in an attempt to save money.
2/21/09	Health	6pNews	:47	Figures from the Census Bureau rank Texas number one when it comes to states with the highest number of uninsured residents.
2/23/09	Military	5pNews	1:40	An investigation found that the US Military's largest charity organization has been stockpiling tens of millions of dollars that could have been spent helping wounded soldiers.

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2/23/09	Health Care	6pNews	:46	"Help is here Express" helps uninsured or financially struggling Texans find information on programs that provide prescriptions medicines for free or for a lower price.
2/24/09	Health Care	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:50	Scott and White is holding nine blood drives throughout Central Texas this week to build up it's inventory in anticipation of spring break.
2/24/09	Roads	5pNews	:22	TX-Dot is trying to figure out to spend economic stimulus money that could pave the way for some more improvements to Interstate-35.
2/24/09	Employment	5pNews	:48	Job fair today in Temple attracted hundreds of people, some who say they've been searching for employment for several months.
2/25/09	Employment	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:29	One of Waco's largest private employer is now adding hundreds more to their staff. Defense contractor L-3 is unveiling it's largest project as we speak.
2/26/09	Military	5pNews	:47	Fourth Infantry Division soldiers wounded while serving in Iraq were honored today during a purple heart ceremony at Fort Hood.
2/26/09	Emergency Services	6pNews	1:21	Fire crews from all over Central Texas are trying contain the fire that has grown to 950 acres.
2/26/09	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:47	Temple Police are trying to figure out if a series of overnight home invasions and a convenience store robbery were Committed by the same people.
2/27/09	Health Care	Texas Today	1:38	There is a new weapon in the fight against colon cancer. A scope called the third eye allows doctors to peer behind natural folds in colon tissue where dangerous polyps can hide.
2/27/09	Health	5pNews	:16	Four million Americans have glaucoma. The second leading cause of blindness.
2/27/09	Government	6pNews	1:45	State Representative Jim Dunnam and State Senator Kipp Averitt are asking TX Dot to provide them with more information on their decision not to include a project north of Waco on it's list of items to be paid by Federal Stimulus money.
2/28/09	Military	6pNews	1:44	Texas has the third largest veteran population in the country with 1 point 7 million vets living in the state.
3/01/09	Charity	10pNews	:11	Every year millions of runners hit the streets for a good cause and this weekend hundreds did so in Waco from the Miracle Match Marathon. Organizations raised more than five thousand dollars today.
3/02/09	Health Care	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:29	Kaiser Permanente study found people who drank one or two glasses of red or white wine a day lowered their risk of developing barrett's esophagus by 56 percent.

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3/02/09	Consumer	5pNews	1:10	New survey suggests credit card users are not up to date with charges being made to their credit card accounts.
3/03/09	Health	Texas Today	:26	Working the night shift may increase a person's risk for obesity, high blood pressure and diabetes.
3/03/09	Health Care	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:40	Some cases of autism appear to be linked to stomach problems.
3/03/09	Employment	6pNews	:16	There's a big need for home health care workers here in Central Texas.
3/03/09	Charity	6pNews	:45	If you've got old clothes some Baylor students are teaming up with the Salvation Army to take them off your hands. The first annual clothing drive for the PHI Delta Theta Fraternity and so far they've collected about 500 items.
3/03/09	Military	10pNews	:34	Fort Hood held a ribbon cutting ceremony today for a new multi-million dollar health clinic. It will serve active duty soldiers, family members and retirees at West Fort Hood and in the Copperas Cove area.
3/04/09	Law Enforcement	5pNews	:56	Temple police is using a special police task force to crack down on crime in the area of the Wayman Manor Apartment Complex in east Temple.
3/04/09	Employment	10pNews	:29	Fed-Ex office is making a recession friendly gesture to it's job seeking customers on March 10 <sup>th</sup> . The company known as Fed -Ex Kinko's , will offer resume printing services at more than 16 hundred locations nationwide for one day free of charge.
3/04/09	Education	10pNews	:29	Texas Senate panel today approved a bill to no longer guarantee automatic admission to a public University to the top 10percent of High School graduates.
3/05/09	Consumer	Texas Today	:35	Texas Homeowners are shelling out more money for insurance than any other state in the country. Yearly premiums in our state are about 600 dollars higher on average.
3/05/09	Health Care	5pNews	:29	FDA issued a warning to patients who are scheduled for an MRI make sure you're not wearing a nicotine or medication patch during the scan. It has received reports of patients experiencing skin burns.
3/06/09	Consumer	6pNews	:31	An improvement in the City of Waco's fire protection rating means property owners could soon be paying lower insurance rates.
3/06/09	Government	10pNews	:37	US Interior Department gave a final recommendation to make the area in Waco where more than two dozen mammoth remains were discovered a National Monument.
3/08/09	Charity	5pNews	1:35	Some leaders of a non-profit origination that feeds thousands of people many right here in Central Texas is under investigation by the FBI. More than a dozen local churches use Angel Food Ministries.

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3/09/09	Roads	5pNews	:20	You can expect some delays for the next few days if you plan on traveling on highway 190 in Harker Heights.
3/09/09	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:45	Killeen Police Department is also stepping up drunk driving patrols through March 22 <sup>nd</sup> .
3/09/09	Health	10pNews	:25	A new Texas Education agency study says students who are physically fit are more likely to do well on the state's standardized test.
3/10/09	Economy	5pNews	1:43	The economic recession has taken a toll on the travel trailer industry forcing a company with two plants here in Central Texas to file bankruptcy.
3/10/09	Emergency Services	5pNews	:28	Sparta Valley Volunteer Fire Department in Bell County is now officially recognized by the state.
3/10/09	Crime	10pNews	:44	Killeen Police are hoping to cut down on burglaries by keeping better track of used merchandise for sale that have been stolen.
3/10/09	Consumer	10pNews	:20	Maytag says it has voluntarily recalled about 1 point 6 million refrigerators due to an electrical problem that could create a fire hazard.
3/11/09	Health	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:56	A Waco physician says the tough economy is causing a lot of us to lose sleep at night.
3/11/09	Health Care	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:37	Blood test and ultrasound may help identify ovarian cancer cases up to two years earlier than cases are currently diagnosed.
3/11/09	Employment	5pNews	:26	Officials with King's Daughters Hospital in Temple announced today the hospital is preparing for layoffs.
3/11/09	Government	10pNews	:16	FBI is cracking down on mortgage fraud in Central Texas as claims of scams roll into the agency's hotline.
3/12/09	Education	6pNews	:44	The cowboy action is taking place at the Texas Ranger Museum in Waco. Every year the round up provides children an opportunity to take part in learning activities while they're out of school on spring break.
3/13/09	Education	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:21	Education opportunities are growing in Central Texas. A University of Phoenix campus officially opened yesterday in Killeen near Fort Hood Street and Central Texas Expressway.
3/13/09	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:53	Police Chief in Bruceville Eddy is investigating an incident in which a dog was shot and killed and the dog's owner tasered.
3/14/09	Economy	10pNews	:16	A financial plan set up to take care of Texas teachers could be headed for financial trouble.

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3/16/09	Roads	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:31	Accidents happened up and down I-35 today at least 10 by the time the morning commute was over.
3/16/09	Economy	6pNews	:35	Central Texas school districts say they're seeing an increase in the number of students qualifying for free or reduced price school lunches in response to the economic rescission.
3/17/09	Health	Texas Today	:28	If you've been looking for a reason to get moving and and get healthy look no further. You can join KCEN 9 Anchor Kelley Barr and hundreds of others who plan to Walk Across Texas. It's an 8 week walking program created by Texas Agrilife Extension and it's totally free.
3/17/09	Women's Health	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:28	New research suggests you may benefit more from drinking green tea. A study of about 2 thousand Chinese women suggests consuming green tea may help protect against breast cancer.
3/17/09	Employment	5pNews	:44	Job seekers with disabilities attended a "Prep Rally" in Waco hosted by the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services and the Waco Mayor's Committee on people with disabilities.
3/17/09	Employment	10pNews	:31	Crawford School Board members voted last night in favor of a proposal that would leave a kindergarten teacher and a high school technology teacher jobless.
3/18/09	Emergency Services	Texas Today	:57	One man is dead, another still missing after a boating accident on Lake Belton. Crews are expected to resume their search for that missing boater at eight this morning.
3/18/09	Education	5pNews	:53	Killeen Chamber of Commerce took a trip to the State Capitol today to get an up close look at the political process including legislation that could create a new Texas A & M Central Texas campus in Killeen.
3/18/09	Men's Health	10pNews	:21	One in six men are diagnosed with prostate cancer, but there's a question mark on whether healthy men should get PSA tests to screen for it. The test does save lives but for every live saved. Dozens more are either misdiagnosed or treated needlessly exposing them to harmful side effects.
3/19/09	Military	5pNews	1:49	White House announced today that Fort Hood is getting 621 million dollars of stimulus money to build a new hospital. It is a project that Fort Hood has been pushing for the past 20 years.
3/19/09	Health	5pNews	:29	New data says African Americans develop heart failure at a higher rate 20 times higher than that of Caucasians.
3/19/09	Recreation	6pNews	:17	Waco's Cameron Park Zoo is seeing long lines of out of town guests this spring break. Many believe the Waco attraction is an affordable vacation option in these tough times.

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3/20/09	Environment	Texas Today	:20	Willie Nelson broke ground on a truck stop in Hill County off I-35. Willie's place at Carl's Corner officially opened last month. It's also a truck stop offering bio-diesel.
3/21/09	Law Enforcement	10pNews	1:07	Killeen Police officer was forced to shoot and kill a Fort Hood soldier this morning after being dragged by the soldier's suv.
3/22/09	Government	5pNews	:30	Texas House members are considering new legislation which would ban the use of cell phones while behind the wheel.
3/22/09	Employment	10pNews	:16	A Central Texas job program is helping war veterans find work in the local community.
3/23/09	Health Care	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:26	Special type of UV light may help prevent the spread of tuberculosis in hospitals by up to 70 percent.
3/23/09	Employment	5pNews	1:23	King's Daughters Hospital in Temple has been hit hard by the economic recession and today it announced some layoffs that had been talked about for weeks.
3/24/09	Housing	5pNews	:46	Foreclosures have jumped to a new high in both McLennan and Bell Counties.
3/24/09	Health	5pNews	:26	American Cancer Society says more than 62 thousand Americans were diagnosed with the most deadly form of skin cancer last year melanoma.
3/24/09	Children's Safety	6pNews	:28	Children who attend the Belton Christian Youth Center had their photographs and fingerprints taken as part of the managing information on lost kids or milk program.
3/24/09	Health Care	10pNews	:14	A new study on Alzheimer's disease confirms the problems getting worse. Someone in America develops Alzheimer's every 70 seconds and that rate is expected to accelerate.
3/25/09	Emergency Services	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:41	Accident happened just after eight in the southbound lanes of I-35 between Bruceville-Eddy and Lorena. The jaws of life had to be used to get two people from the vehicle.
3/25/09	Government	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:21	If you have a coupon for a digital converter box and it expired you're in luck. The recent stimulus package added more money into the coupon program which gives households with expired ones another chance.
3/26/09	Economy	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:35	Tough economy has more and more families in Waco struggling to get basic necessities like food. Salvation Army was serving about forty free dinners a night last December now it's more than one hundred meals each evening.
3/26/09	Education	5pNews	1:28	Waco School District wants to restrict what students at Waco high can wear to school in order to solve problems on campus.



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3/27/09	Employment	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	:28	McGregor's Trane Plant which makes heat pumps and air conditioning systems laid off 80 employees yesterday.
3/27/09	Health Care	6pNews	:20	State of Texas ranks worst in the number of people without insurance and today hundreds of people took advantage of free health services at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton.
3/28/09	Health Care	6pNews	1:04	The new Hillcrest Hospital was open to the public today. Administrators say many more lives can be saved thanks to the hospital's centralized location.
3/30/09	Health Care	5pNews	:26	New study funded by Astrazeneca the manufactures of the statin crestor ,finds the drug can lower the risk of blood clots in the legs and lungs by 43 percent.
3/31/09	Health Care	5pNews	1:54	Breaking news out of Temple. King's Daughters Hospital has accepted a proposal to merge with Scott and White Hospital.
3/31/09	Employment	5pNews	:42	New research shows more Texas workers say they are likely to look for a new job in the next twelve months.
3/31/09	Transportation	5pNews	:44	People in Belton will soon have a new way to get around town thanks to a new bus service.
3/31/09	Education	6pNews	:16	17 Million dollars of federal economic stimulus money is headed to the Killeen School District this week. The money will pay for security improvements at schools and provide more resources like computers and teachers aides.